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I was employed at Colt's Manufacturing Company for over 20 years; the last position I held was Custom Shop Administrator. I was utilized as a researcher for ATFE inquiries early in my career at Colt.

I am a member of the Rockville Fish and Game Club. I have participated in 11 Ladies Range Day events. I volunteer as a coach for woman shooters. I have had my Carry permit for many years. I also belong to the NRA

I have lived in Connecticut since birth
I am a mom and a grandmother.

I oppose both bills HB5800 and SB42

***Bill HB 5800 An Act Requiring Registration of all Firearms.** What is this supposed to accomplish? Individuals already have to file with the ATFE when a firearm is purchased. Therefore we already have traceability. During part of my employment at Colt I provided research for requests from the ATFE. I can tell you first hand that this process works.

***Bill SB42 An Act Concerning Gun Safety Standards For Firing Ranges.** I am all for safety. There is simply not enough information in this bill for it to be considered. Are we supposed to give someone free reign in deciding what these safety requirements should be. This bill sounds similar to what the former Speaker of the house said about the healthcare bill. " But we have to pass the bill so you can find out what is in it".